

GOVERNOR HITS THEM HARD

Denounces the Many Falsehoods Sent Out by Certain Newspapers.

Tells of the Purpose of these Falsehoods.

Gov. Taylor has given out the following statement:

"For weeks I have been made the target of vilification by certain unprincipled newspapers in Kentucky. The vilest insinuations have been made and the most outrageous falsehoods have been told. When I was called to attend the funeral of a beloved brother, it was seized upon as an attempt upon my part to fly from justice. Again, when called to my home by reason of the death of a dear sister, the fountains of abuse were opened and a flood of falsehood and slander poured forth upon me, the charge again being made that I was attempting to fly from the State.

"On my last return to Frankfort the Louisville Times hastens to publish the statement that I was met at the train and escorted to my home by a squad of soldiers with a Gatling gun. There is not one word of truth in this statement, but nevertheless it is published and circulated to harm me.

"Not content with this infamous, ghoulish work, which, with unblushing audacity has followed me to the grave of my brother and sister, even the privacy of my family has been invaded, and because my wife drew from the bank some money with which to pay the soldiers, an attempt was made to impress the people that she, too, was preparing to fly.

"Once, and for all, I desire to say, that neither directly nor indirectly had I any connection with the assassination of Senator Goebel. I am a citizen of this State amenable to its laws. I am not a criminal, neither shall I ever be a fugitive from justice. Whenever indicted, if such an outrage should be committed, I shall appear for trial, conscious of my innocence and of the ultimate triumph of right and justice.

"The whole purpose of this persecution has been, and is, to drive me from my post of duty and to punish me for holding the office to which I have been fairly elected. Such a surrender I have not made, nor will I make it unless the highest court of this land should adjudge that I do so.

W. S. TAYLOR."

The Disfranchised South.

Some of the Republican newspapers of the north are solemnly discussing the approaching election in the state of Louisiana as though anything whatever in that connection had "been left to chance," as though its result were not already fixed and the vote as good as counted. They are wasting energy that might better be saved for more profitable business. The oligarchy which now dominates the state of Louisiana has gotten cleverly away from the old kluksu methods and is operating this year under a new constitution, a document of its own framing, a charter of government that nullifies citizenship and makes a farce of the formality of holding elections. The suffrage clause of the present constitution of Louisiana requires that in order to vote a man must be able to read and write, or pay taxes upon \$200 worth of property, or be a descendant of a man who voted before the war for the Union. It was framed for the purpose

pose of disfranchising the negroes, but it also furnishes opportunity for the arbitrary elimination of the votes of other persons as well, through fraudulent manipulation of the election boards. It is not so clever an instrument for the overthrow of popular government as the Goebel law in Kentucky, and no sensible observer of the trend of southern politics believes that the result of the election to be held in Louisiana one week from today is in any sort of doubt.

It is true, as the Philadelphia Press says, that there is a fusion ticket in the field headed by the son of United States Senator Caffery for governor and supported by a large number of influential whites, and that Senator Caffery is himself on the stump making speeches in favor of this ticket. But this protest against government by the oligarchy will be unavailing, no matter how many actual votes it may command, just as the tremendous anti-Goebel majority in Kentucky was ineffective to keep Goebel out of the governorship in this state. The counting of the votes in Louisiana next Tuesday will be under the exclusive control of the present governor, and all the machinery of the election is operated under his personal direction. What will it avail the Cafferys to win their cause before the people? How can they fare better than Taylor in Kentucky, whose certified majority over Goebel was about three thousand, yet who has not the ghost of a chance to be governor of the state except by judgment of the supreme court of the United States?

The truth is that the Caffery democrats of Louisiana, like the Brown democrats of Kentucky are waging a hopeless fight against government by oligarchy so long as they conduct it under the existing laws and within the borders of their respective states. They are playing directly into the hands of the revolutionists, for they are standing doggedly and resolutely in the way of the reform that is possible through federal intervention alone. There will be no fair elections in the south until congress shall enact legislation compelling them. The single hope of relief from disfranchisement lies in federal legislation, and the southern democrats who protest against the existing order of things need to recognize this fact no less surely than the poorly informed republican newspapers of the north.—Commercial.

The Decision of the Court of Appeals.

We have not seen the opinion of the majority of the Court of Appeals prepared by Judge Hobson nor the concurring opinions by Judges Burnam and Guffy, nor the dissenting opinions by Judge DuRelle; and only know that the judgment of Judge Field has been affirmed by a vote of six to one. No one has ever doubted the affirmation of that judgment. The concurrence of Judges Burnam and Guffy was not expected. The weeks ago we predicted that the journals of the Legislature would be "fixed" to appear all right, and then it would be claimed that the courts could not go behind those falsified journals. There is undoubtedly a line of decisions which hold that in certain cases the journals of the legislative bodies import a verity which the courts cannot attack. We did not then believe, we do not now believe that those cases are pertinent to this controversy. This was not a legislative act; it was not the enactment of the law. And those cases apply to such acts of the Legislature. Before

there can be a journal of the proceedings of a body there must be a meeting of that body. It was denied that the Legislature was in session when these journals said it was. It seems to us absurd that no meeting can prove there was a meeting. There must be a journal before its verity or contents can be the subject of inquiry; before the rule invoked can apply. It was denied that these were journals of the two Houses.

The courts must take judicial knowledge of sessions of the Legislature; and when courts take judicial knowledge of any fact they use all means—history, documentary evidence and whatever other means are necessary to ascertain the facts. The journals stated that at a certain named time the bodies met in the Capitol building. The court knew judicially and personally that this was untrue; for the court and the members individually declined to sit in that building; refused to hold court therein because it was occupied by the military. So this anomalous condition exists; the court knows

sanctify the acts of both by solemn decisions that in Kentucky it is not the truth but the recitals that give title and elect officers.—Lexington Herald.

Riches of the Philippines.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch observes that the forests of the Philippines are, no doubt, richer than their gold mines. The fact that natives bring in gold from the interior is no indication of extremely valuable deposits. The Indians of North and South America were found in possession of gold and silver, yet they had knowledge of the really rich deposits of these minerals—deposits which the white man afterward discovered. The forests are real. Mahogany, rosewood and other fine-grained timber are plentiful in the forests of the Philippines. These woods are so abundant they are commonly used for flooring and to some extent for railroad ties, though the sawing and planing are all done by hand. No doubt the introduction of machinery will make an important hardwood industry in Luzon. But the existence of hardwood forests does not necessarily imply

The Dewey Folly.

How could Dewey get himself before the people as a candidate? He confesses that he is a Democrat, but the Democratic party will not touch him. Of course as innocent as he is of the practices of parties and of the elemental customs of politics, he knows he has no chance to be mentioned either this year or any other year in a Republican national convention. How, then, are those political admirers of his, whom he supposes to number hundreds of thousands, going to get a chance to vote for him? The Republican and the Democratic nominations are determined beforehand in this particular case, one faction of the Populists are reasonably certain to declare for Bryan, and thus to fuse with the Democracy, while a radical element of the Populists put up Wharton Barker for President a year or two ago, and the Social Democrats have placed Debs in the field.

Only two partisan elements remain whose action is still in any way undetermined. These are the "middle-of-the-road" Populists and the Prohibitionists. Is there any chance that either of these parties would take up Dewey? Would the Admiral accept the candidacy of either of them? There still remains the chance of getting an independent candidacy. But what value would be a nomination of this sort? Dewey says he is a Democrat, but he does not tell how he stands on anything. The fact that he declares himself to be a Democrat is not calculated to help him with the "middle-of-the-road" men, who hate the designation Democrat as deeply as a large number of the voters of the United States hated the name Federalist in the Hartford convention days. Nor will his Democratic leanings help the Admiral with the Prohibitionists.

The fact is, this Dewey outbreak is the most absurd irruption which has taken place in politics since the days when George Francis Train used to periodically announce himself a candidate for the Presidency, or since the old times when Daniel Pratt, the "great American traveler," harangued amused crowds regarding the frauds by which he was shut out of the White House. It is into the Pratt and Train category which Dewey's candidacy will drop, no matter what the regard the people of the United States may be for the Admiral as a fighter and as a man. The career of no man who has ever figured with any prominence in American history has had such a pathetic anti-climax as that by which Dewey is threatened. The persons whose vanity and folly are responsible for the pitiful spectacle which a patriotic and noble hearted but deluded old man is making of himself before the world deserve the severest reproof which the American people can pronounce.—Globe-Democrat.

Tweddell-Croft.

On last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. H. R. Tweddell and Miss Ada E. Croft were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, P. R. Croft, Rev. J. A. Burden officiating. The contracting parties are worthy young people and have the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Don't fail to hear Mr. Likens and Miss Thorpe at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday night. Mr. Likens is one of Kentucky's most earnest temperance advocates, while Miss Thorpe is known as "The Sweet Singer of Indiana." Rev. P. P. Crowe, of Owensboro, says: "I would rather be able to sing like her than to preach like Talmage." Hear them.

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary.

On Saturday, April 7th, a number of friends of Charles H. McFadden were invited to his home in Barsley, the occasion being the 75th anniversary of his birthday. It was a pleasure to make the visit and see the enjoyment of Mr. McFadden and his wife and son in having good friends about them to partake of the hospitality of the home.

Several of the Earlinton friends of Mr. McFadden were among his guests, and the arrangement for entertainment by the host and hostess reminded one of the visitors, an Eastern man, of the "good cheer" of the old-fashioned "hog-killing" gatherings of Christmas week in New Jersey, while the Kentucky visitors exclaimed, "a real log rolling table."

The tables were loaded until they groaned under the weight of "good things." Though there were turn, vegetables deliciously cooked, pastry most palatable, while the collection of cake was a feast of itself—corn bread in Kentucky style, preserves and canned delicacies from the good wife's larder, made up a feast the most exacting appetite would rejoice to partake of and satisfaction would be guaranteed.

Mr. McFadden took the greatest delight in waiting upon his guests, and all were glad to express pleasure that they had been his guests and saw they appreciated the kindness of the family.

After the guests had all departed, we learned that Mr. McFadden, with loaded baskets upon his arms, dispensed to less favored ones in his little town, some of his bounty. His good heart knows how blessed it is to give—he is always ready to do for others. Though he is a wonderful man for one of his years, he feels he may yet reach another quarter of a century and live to pass the hundred year mile stone. May his succeeding anniversaries be as pleasant as the one of last Saturday.

A Precedent Is Fixed.

The United States supreme court last Monday sustained the ruling of Judge Evans of the district court of Louisville in the case of J. B. Baske against J. N. Comins, and by so doing a precedent relative to the right of State officials to demand of United States revenue collectors the divulgence of certain secrets in the affairs of private parties, of which these officials are necessarily made confidants.

The case arose over the refusal of Mr. Comins, collector of internal revenue in the Sixth district, to exhibit his records showing how much whisky was in a certain warehouse in the county. Elias Block & Co., of Cincinnati, shipped a lot of whisky from their distilleries in Ohio into Kenton county, Ky., storing it in a bonded warehouse. Sheriff J. T. Baske appeared before Collector Comins stating that the county desired to put a tax on the whisky and requesting that Collector Comins tell him how much whisky was in the warehouse. Mr. Comins asked time to communicate with the Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary denied the right of the county officials to be shown the records. Collector Comins was then arrested for contempt of court and sentenced to imprisonment. He appeared to Judge Evans for a writ of habeas corpus. The case was tried in Louisville last February and Collector Comins was given his liberty. The State courts appealed to the circuit court of appeals, but the case being a constitutional one, could not be taken by the circuit court and went directly to the supreme court.

The opinion was handed down by Justice Harlan, who said that ordinarily the United States courts can not interfere with the State courts in a case until the proceedings are concluded, but this case presented an emergency, and the United States district with a federal officer in the discharge of his duties.

St. Charles Band Will Give a Concert.
The St. Bernard band at St. Charles has been reorganized with twenty members. This band will give their promenade concert and ball in the new hall at St. Charles on next Monday night, the 16th, Brick Southworth and James Long, floor conductors; J. A. Mitchell, musical director.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists will hold their county convention at Madisonville next Saturday. Some of the best prohibition speakers in the state will be present, and much interest will be manifested.

NOT MUCH OF A DOCTOR.



"They say when a man arrives at the age of 40 he's either a fool or a physician. Now I'm just 40."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

judicially that on that day the building was in possession of the military and the Legislature did not meet; but for the purpose of doing justice; of deciding rightly, of carrying out the will of the people as expressed at the polls, it is obliged to decide that what it gave as its excuse for the performance of its daily duties, is false. It is true to excuse the court from sitting; it is false when used to reverse the mandate of the voters at the polls. This may be law; this may be profound logic; this may be justice; but it is very confusing to the mind of a layman.

We believe Justice Bradley erred when he gave the casting vote that the truth could not be proved as against the certificate of the returning boards; we believe the Court of Appeals erred when it decides that the certificate of certain officers appended to a document called a journal can not be set aside to ascertain the truth and do justice.

If this be law, Kentucky is indeed in a deplorable condition. The election boards are supreme in electing the Legislature, the Legislature is supreme in electing the Governor, and the courts

great fortunes in their working. There are splendid forests of mahogany, rosewood and others of hardly less value in the West Indies, Central America and South America, where machinery is not unknown, yet few fabulous fortunes have been made from them.

More money has been made out of pine in this country than from oak, cherry and walnut. Cedar is in better demand than boxwood. As a matter of fact, the demand for hard woods is limited, not the supply. The demand is growing, and no doubt it might be greatly increased by lowering the cost—a result that may possibly be achieved by Philippine developments, though the thousands of miles of transportation militate against it. In a word, the rich resources of the Philippines are more tempting in a theoretical than in a practical way. They will be developed in time, yielding large profits to a few, modest incomes to others and losses to some. That is the rule in all development. It may be taken for granted there are no riches in those islands to be converted without effort or risk—not after more than three centuries of the rule of cupidity of Spain.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1900.

Our readers should notice the strong statement of Gov. Taylor in another part of this issue. It is thoroughly characteristic of this great Kuckukian.

PUBLIC sentiment is growing against those worthless fellows who are too trifling to work and who tramp about over the country trying to persuade other men to quit their work and let their families suffer.

THE honest, hard-working men of Hopkins county ought to be under lasting obligations to Sheriff Hankins and Judge Hall for their determination to protect the county. Any county ought to be prosperous that has a set of officers who are ready to do their duty regardless of results, and who are backed by as noble a class of citizens as ever inhabited a county.

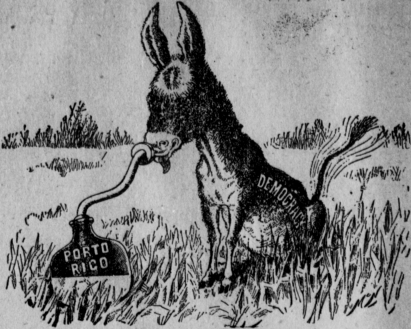
JUDGE GIVENS is organizing a new Hopkins County Fair Company, with good prospects of success. The Judge is the man to run a county fair and THE BEE will hunt up its rich relatives and urge them to take stock with him. A county fair is good for the county when properly conducted, and Judge Givens has a clean record. He is a good fellow—popular, and we are for him.

ADMIRAL DEWEY's ridiculous attitude in which he has placed himself by his late announcement as a candidate for the presidency arouses the pity of some of his truest admirers. There was a time when Dewey was almost the idol of the American people, but like many other great men he has made a fatal step and one that very likely will place clouds over the sunset of his great and noble life. We firmly believe that he was led into the trap by some indiscreet parties who deserve the condemnation of the thousands of people who have learned to love and admire this great, noble-hearted American.

To every lover of good government the action of the officials and people of Hopkins county the past month has been most gratifying. When the greatest industry of the county was threatened by irresponsible demagogues from other counties and States, and by a few silly residents of the county as well, with the streets of the county town filled by penniless vagrants, whose falsehoods and threats were interlarded with ridiculous promises such as only irresponsible men make, then did the county officials, backed up by public sentiment announce that no Indiana or Illinois anarchy should roam about old Hopkins unchallenged. Such public sentiment regardless of creed or politics, is evidence of the highest type of the American citizen. It was an announcement to the world that one community in this land of ours, guarantees to the worker his right to labor as he saw fit, without fear or favor.

Such communities as this one of ours attract the capitalist and get the men whose push and energy bring prosperity. We believe the stand taken by the people of Hopkins county during past and present labor troubles in adjacent counties and States will redound greatly to their benefit.

The Graphic of April 6 says: The proposed, or threatened, in-



"HE'S CAUGHT ON."

—Philadelphia North American.

William Waller Dead.

Mr. William L. Waller, the well known Madisonville merchant, died at his home in that city Monday from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Waller was an excellent gentleman and one who had many friends all over this county. He was a member of the Baptist church. The deceased leaves a wife and three children.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houlton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons suffering from indigestion, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at St. Bernard Drugstore. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

During the war with Spain, for which our preparations were hurriedly made, the Democrats complained that our transport service was inferior, and their sympathy for the soldiers was permitted to work over time. But a few days ago a Democratic member of Congress from New York took the floor to complain that extravagance was being practiced in the construction and equipment of our army transports. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Earlington, Ky.:

Mr. Dan Armster, Mr. Lewis Allen, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Mr. S. G. Buckner, Mr. Alfred Barker, Mr. Jim Bradshaw, Miss Ida Bell Brown, J. H. Bonon, Mr. Delbert Cobb, Mrs. Alice Canon, Ida Cavanah, Alice Calvin, Starling Clark, Sandy Duprest, Ed Decker, Frank Jefferson, Sherman Godsey, W. S. Galt, Willie Gant, J. M. Green, Led Healey, Esq. H. Hunt, Mr. Ben Hargis, Mr. Dick Hooker, Mr. John Hanna, Miss J. D. Hale, Lydia Jago, Jerrie Jeams, Mr. H. Jackson, Mr. Chester Key, Mr. W. K. Key, Mrs. Lula Leavel, Miss Phillis Dinning, Miss Lucy Myers, Mr. W. F. McBride, Sallie Moore, Joe Nance, Mr. Henry Obairs, Mr. Joe Oates, Mr. Samuel Oldham, Mr. Henry Parks, Mrs. Lucy E. Phipps, Mr. J. P. Pickett, Mr. Oscar Rogers, Mr. O. H. Buckner, Mr. Arthur Rhoadman, Mr. Thomas Rose, Mr. E. W. Jydner, Mr. J. J. Simpson, Mr. Will Smith, Mrs. Susan Small, Mr. J. T. Sullivan, Miss Ethel Sisk, Mr. B. A. Sisk, Mr. S. H. Sisk, Miss Sallie Sisk, Miss Georgia Terry, Mr. John Vick, Mrs. J. S. Vincent, Mr. Elias Wilson, Mrs. Lucy Watson, Miss Lisy Williams, Mrs. Bettie Wilson, S. L. Wilson, John Penley.

C. G. ROBINSON, P. M.

Jake Rowe on Trial.

The April term of the Davies Circuit Court convened at Owensboro Monday. Among the cases set for trial is a charge against Commonwealth's Attorney Jake Rowe. The charge states that Mr. Rowe was too drunk to attend to his duties in the Oldham murder case at the December term. It also states that he went to sleep and snored in the presence of the jury. Rowe denies the charge and says that he had taken morphine on the advice of a physician. Rowe is represented by Capt. W. T. Ellis, R. A. Miller, R. W. Slack and Joe Noe.

New Jersey's bank depositors increased in number from 177,897 in 1894 to 177,730 in 1899, a gain of almost 30 per cent. The amount of deposits increased from \$34,293,228 in 1894 to \$48,852,874 last year, a gain of more than 40 per cent. McKim's prosperity has been a pretty good thing in New Jersey.

Subscribe for THE BEE.

There has been appointed a commission to report on the ruins of the cliff-dwellers in the vicinity of Manos and Cortes, Cuba, and also near Actec, Mexico, with the idea of reserving the lands as a national park.

Almost Blind.

My little four-year-old girl's eyes were so weak from birth that she could not stand any light at all. Was treated by several physicians without benefit. My neighbors induced me to buy Morley's Sarsaparilla and from Mr. O. Daugherty, Bannock, Ky. Three bottles not only restored her sight, but made her stronger and healthier than she ever was in her life.

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It is announced that Hon. William Jennings Bryan will arrange his plans so as to spend some of his time this year at Lincoln, Neb.

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In 1895 there were 13,588 miles of street railway track in the United States. In 1898 there were 17,291 miles. This is another indication of our recent progress and prosperity.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price, 50cts. in bottles, tubes, 75c. St. Bernard Drugstore.

Disfranchisement in the State of North Carolina may save the Democracy there the inconvenience their party has experienced in Kentucky.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. Campbell & Co.

Ex-President Cleveland has expressed himself in approval of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the neutralization of the Nicaraguan Canal.

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Republican gains in Nebraska's local elections are a favorable indication of something greater in the same direction in November.

Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it. Campbell & Co.

Secretary Gage has been examining into our surplus of revenue. Secretary Carlisle was always occupied in figuring up his deficiency.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Charles Gordon and Master Ed Long are among the many who have been afflicted with measles this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, a fine boy, on last Saturday night. Mrs. Hancock is with her sister in Central City.

A son of Thomas Campbell, of White Plains, was run over at that place last Friday by an Illinois Central train and killed.

Rev. W. C. Wilson, who has been very sick with measles for several days, is improving, and will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Cramer returned last Saturday afternoon from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Evansville and Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Rev. R. M. Wheat will leave Monday for South Carrollton, where he goes to assist Rev. J. C. Brandon in a series of meetings.

Ed Phillips has been on the sick list the past week with an attack of fever. His many friends hope to see him out again ere many days.

Odie Davis, of White Plains, has been appointed county surveyor by Judge Hall to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Francis Nisbet.

Rev. J. D. Gilliam, of Fountain Run, Ky., will preach at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday morning and evening. The public is invited to attend these services.

Contractor Marion McCord and men have been at work for the last few days on the foundation for the new colored Baptist church. The building, when completed, will be a neat and convenient one.

M. B. Long, proprietor of the Bon Ton Bakery, is arranging to have his building on railroad street enlarged. Mr. Long is one of Earlington's most successful business men and has built up a large trade, which is steadily increasing.

While en route to Madisonville Saturday afternoon, Mr. Thomas Denton was thrown from his horse and quit painfully hurt about the head. The horse became frightened at escaping steam at the engine house of Monarch mines.

Contractor Marion McCord has almost completed the new foundry building for M. Hanna. The building is a substantial one as well as one that presents a handsome appearance. The machinery will be put in at an early date.

The Madisonville Hustler says: "Dr. A. Niles, of Dawson Springs, was here yesterday and presented a bill to the Fiscal Court for services rendered to the small-pox patients at Dawson and Bakersport. The bill is for 130 days at \$10 per day, making the sum of \$1,300."

Eld. C. K. Marshall, a very talented and scholarly minister of the Christian church, who at present is pastor at Bowling Green, Ky., has been secured for a protracted meeting at the Christian church beginning May 14. Prof. Leonard Doughtery, of Elizabethtown, will lead the song service. All are cordially invited to this spiritual feast of good things.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Goes Back to the Ministry.

Prof. J. M. Gordon, the well-known Madisonville teacher, will give up teaching and devote his entire time to the ministry. He has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Christian church at Tullahoma, Tenn., and will enter upon his duties as soon as possible. Mr. Gordon has made many friends in Hopkins county during his stay. These friends all bid him God-speed in his new work.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the system of animal and vegetable, and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 25c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Prohibition Speaking.

Rev. W. M. Lkins, of Owensboro, will speak in this city next Sunday night, also Monday night, on the subject of prohibition. He will be accompanied by Miss Jennie Thorpe, of Indiana, who is a splendid singer. These people deserve a good audience.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of her kidney ailment, caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best of doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. It shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, cleanses the bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist, Guaranteed."

Christian Endeavor Service.

The Christian Endeavor will hold its Easter service in the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday evening. Rev. M. Wheat will lead the meeting.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, La., writing of his almost fatal escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung troubles, and all day I was in a state of collapse. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and small Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Holiness Association.

The Green River Holiness Association will be held in this city beginning the 19th inst. A large number of leading holiness people will be present.

Noted Healer in Town.

The greatest healer of modern times is in town for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. It is guaranteed. Campbell & Co.

Death of Rev. Wilson's Child.

Last Friday about noon, death, the grim reaper, entered the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, pastor of the M. E. Church, and took to the other shore the spirit of the seven-months old baby. The little one had been a sufferer for several months, and while it was hard for the dear parents to give the little one up, yet there is consolation in the fact that the little sufferer is free from pain, and safe in the arms of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning by Rev. Wheat, at which the remains were laid to rest in the Earlington cemetery. Bro. Wilson and family have the sympathy of THE BEE and its readers in their bereavement.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at St. Bernard Druggist will be presented with a sample bottle of Roschke's German Syrup free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parent. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Roschke's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy ever generally endorsed by physicians. One 75c bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized.

Another Child Dead.

On last Monday morning, the spirit of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eades took its flight to the other shore. The little one had been a sufferer for some time before death finally came to its relief. Rev. R. M. Wheat held the funeral services at the residence, after which the body was tenderly lowered into the grave in the Earlington cemetery to await the resurrection. THE BEE extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from Riebel Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of "Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist."

Six New Ones.

Barnett & Arnold, the hustling livermen, have purchased six new buggies. These buggies are hand-some ones and will be ready for use by next Sunday. This lively firm is one that is up-to-date in every respect, and its chief aim is to please its patrons by giving them satisfactory service at all times.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics who stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at Drug Store.

District Conference.

The Henderson district conference will convene in the M. E. Church South, in this city, May 14. Rev. Geo. H. Hays, D. D., will preside and a large number of preachers and laymen will be present.

Look! A Stitch in Time.

Saves you. Hughes' Tonic new improved, tastes pleasant, taken in the early Spring and Fall prevents Chills, Dengue and Malaria Fevers. Acts on the liver and tones up the system. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed, try it. At druggists. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Sun Rise Prayer-Meeting.

There will be a sunrise prayer meeting at the Assembly Hall, next Sunday morning at 6:15 o'clock. Favor But will lead the service. All are invited.

After La Grippe—What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. Campbell & Co.

Bill Sullivan shot and almost instantly killed his brother, near Sturgis, Sunday morning. It is said that they quarreled over money matters. The brothers were teamsters. The victim leaves a wife and one child.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Hering's; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50c. at St. Bernard Druggist.

Married in Nashville.

Mr. W. Frank Long, the popular salesman for the Reinecke Coal Co., and Miss Evelyn Brown, of Louisville, were married in Nashville last Thursday night.

A TIMELY HINT.

Who would be wise and see that your blood is kept pure and your whole system put in perfect healthy condition by the use of Dr. Carter's German Liver Powder? When you will be free from malaria, typhoid fever, colds and grippe. Dr. Carter's German Liver Powder is the best medicine you can buy.

For your Cold try Dr. Carter's Spruce Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c a Bottle. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

There has not been an execution in the navy since 1849, and it is a striking fact that of the numerous sentences of death for military offenses during the war with Spain, not one was executed.

Consumption Cured.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam will cure any case of consumption if taken in time. Consumption starts with a slight cough or cold. This is where consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, you will cure the cough, heal the lungs and throat and avoid the most dreaded of all diseases—consumption. It is tending to a slight cough may cost you your life. Large size bottles. Price 50c and 75c. For sale by St. Bernard Druggist.

Prof. Beal, of the United States department of agriculture, calculates that one species of sparrow—the tree sparrow—destroys 875 tons of noxious weed seeds in seven months in Iowa alone.

Pains in the Back.

A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with kidney diseases and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Care and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction." Take no substitute. Campbell & Co.

Simpson tunnel is now progressing at the rate of sixteen feet per day. It was begun more than fourteen months ago, and must be finished in five years and a half from its commencement.

Any cough is serious enough to merit prompt attention. What if it may result in that makes a cough dangerous. For all slight or severe coughs, for grippe, lung fever, bronchitis, asthma, and other throat and lung affections, you can find no other remedy so effective and harmless, or so promptly effective as Morley's Honey Pectoral. Price 25 cents. Free trial bottles at Campbell & Co.

The quaint log church of the Presbyterians in Juneau, Alaska, has fallen into the hands of a brewing company, and it has become the office of the establishment.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of life are admitted. The occasional use of PILEOKY AST BIRTERS will remove and cure this distressing condition. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

The Democratic editors seized eagerly upon former Consul Macrum as a campaign issue, but he has turned out as empty and boomerang as the Idaho mining riots.

La Grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. Campbell & Co.

Mr. Bryan has duly promulgated the platform upon which he desires to run. A similar performance by the party of a Republican would very promptly be termed "bossism."

Headache and dizziness are quickly cured by Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bileless People. They arouse the Torpid Liver, work off the Bile and cure Constipation. One a dose. Sold by Campbell & Co., Earlington.

The Tammany officials of New York are accusing each other of dishonesty. When gentlemen of that character fail to agree the taxpayer generally gets his due.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam.

A physician can prescribe Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. The formula is on the package. Cures your Cough in a day, very pleasant to take. Children cry for it. Large size bottles. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

For a Beautiful Consumption, Take Dr. Carter's German Liver Powder.

The Nesbit law is expected to do for Missouri what the Goebel law has done for Kentucky. If it does, then Missouri should be made the terminal point for considerable sympathy.

An occasional dose of PRICKLY AUNT BETTY keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. For sale by St. Bernard Druggist.

Senator Pettigrew is constantly calling on the different departments for information. Yet Mr. Pettigrew has the reputation of being the most thoroughly misinformed man in Washington.

Running sores, ulcers, pimples, boils, etc., quickly cured by Bauer Salve, the most healing salve in the world. No other "just as good."

GOOD PEOPLE OF EARLINGTON:

We address you through your own paper, THE BEE, believing it to be the surest way of gaining your attention.

We want every reader of THE BEE to know we are anxious to have them make our house their headquarters when in Madisonville. We look upon many of you as personal friends, and feel complimented when you are with us. You have a cordial invitation to leave your baggage with us, whether you are interested in the LOW PRICES we are making on First-class Seasonable Merchandise, or not.

Such prices as 5c. for the very best Apron Gingham; 5c. for American, Merimack, Allen and Garner & Simpson Prints; 5c. for good, smooth, yard-wide Brown Domestic; 5c. for as good yard-wide Bleached Domestic as you ever saw at that price; 12 1/2c. for Feather Ticking, warranted to hold feathers; \$1.50 for a genuine Custom Kid Shoe, every pair warranted, any size from 2 1/2 to 8; \$1 for Men's Brogans; \$5, \$7.50 and \$8 for Men's All-wool Suit of Clothes. Are very seductive, sound out of reason, but these are the low prices that confront you in our house. But as we just said, we are anxious to have you stop with us, whether you are in the buying mood or not. When you are in, if you wish, we will enjoy showing you through our great stocks, make out prices and let you be the judge. Very Respectfully,

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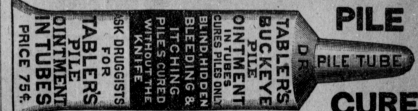
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HAMMERING AT BRABANT.

The Boers Resume Their Attack on Three Sides of Gen. Brabant's Position at Wepener.

BOERS BEING RAPIDLY REINFORCED.

Mysterious Movements of British Troops Being Made at Bloemfontein. But Correspondents are Not Allowed to Give Any Hint of Their Destination.

LONDON, April 10.—The Boer attack on Gen. Brabant's force at Wepener was resumed again at dawn. The enemy's attack on two or three sides, on Monday, lasted until 2:30 in the afternoon, when the firing ceased, and it was believed that the enemy had been beaten off, but it was announced this morning from Alval North that the fighting had again begun.

Boers Being Reinforced.

Gen. Brabant's force, numbering from 2,000 to 3,000, held positions in a rough country. It is not known what the numerical strength of the Boers is, but whatever it may be, it is being rapidly augmented. A body of 5,000 Boers is marching towards Springfield from Southfield, between Wepener and Springfield. The detention of heavy guns was heard at Maseru, on Monday. Sir Godfrey Lagden, the British resident commissioner of Basutoland, has left Maseru for the border.

Directed to Springfield.

The events in the southeast portion of the Free State have caused the eighth division, which had been ordered to Fourteen Streams, to be directed to Springfield.

Mysterious Movements.

Mysterious movements of troops at Bloemfontein are proceeding. The newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph their destinations, and the presumption is that Lord Roberts is making dispositions to cut off the raiding Boer forces when they try to withdraw northward from the pursuing British columns.

Warlike Feeling Revived.

The reappearance of the Boers in the occupied country has caused a revival of the warlike feeling among the Free States of the Transvaal and the Philippolis district. The federal agents are busy getting details of the surrendered Boers, and owing to the British, garrisons being withdrawn from these districts, the British residents are uneasy, and sent delegates to Springfield to ask for help. They were told that steps for their defense would be immediately taken.

Around Eldersburg Again.

The Boers are reported to have captured south of the Diggaberg, and to be posting heavy guns four miles north of Eldersburg. They are also said to have fortified the vicinity of Veele's Nek.

Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington has reached Cape Town, and is going to Belen, Portuguese East Africa, forthwith.

More Horses For the Cape.

The war office proposes to land at Cape Town, before the end of May, 20,000 horses, which will be conveyed there in 225 steamers sailing from New Orleans, Buenos Ayres and Australian ports.

An Unfattering Glimpse.

The Westminster Gazette likens the British campaign to the "fruitless series of campaigns in which the large disciplined armies of Spain sought to crush the Cuban insurrection," adding: "Of course our troops far exceed in number and discipline the conquistadors of Spain, and the climate is in our favor, but our armies equally exceed the rugged levies of the Cuban insurgents."

NEWS THROUGH BOER SOURCES.

A Third Defeat of the British Within a Week Claimed.

Third Defeat Within a Week. LONDON, April 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brandfort, dated Sunday, says:

"Yesterday Gen. De Wet inflicted the third defeat on the British within a week at Maserufontein, killing and wounding 99. He captured 100, with 12,000 guns, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded."

Water Supply Satisfactory.

LONDON, April 11.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"The water supply continues satisfactory. Entrenching is proceeding vigorously on the hills commanding Bloemfontein. Civilian labor is to be utilized. Sickens among the troops is somewhat diminishing."

Hard on Horseflesh.

Bloemfontein, Monday, April 3.—Reconnoitering is proceeding vigorously on the hills commanding Bloemfontein. Civilian labor is to be utilized. Sickens among the troops is somewhat diminishing."

Mand Adams' Statue Barred.

New York, April 10.—Capt. A. H. Mattow, press secretary of the United States commission for the Paris exposition, says the \$150,000 gold statue of Mand Adams, the actress, typifying "The American Girl," will not be given space at the exposition.

Gen. Otis to Be Relieved.

Washington, April 10.—At his own request Maj.-Gen. Otis will be relieved of his command in the Philippines May 1, and will be succeeded by Major-General McArthur, the orders to that end having been issued by the war department.

Marie Corelli's New Story.

Marie Corelli, for the first time in five years, has written a short story for an American magazine. "The Laurels of the Brave" is the title of a bitter, brilliant, timely story which she has just finished for the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. It deals with the South African War Charities, and handles without gloves the "Society Department" of the English War Office and the women who, for advertising purposes, are donning khaki. "The Laurels of the Brave," superbly illustrated by Harrison Fisher, will appear in The Saturday Evening Post of April 14.

Refused to Step Down.

Barbourville, Ky., April 9.—Circuit Court began this morning. For a time it was doubtful who would act as Judge, John Henry Wilson or Judge Brown. When the time for opening court arrived Judge Brown took the bench, and a few minutes later Judge Wilson appeared with a certificate from the Election Commissioners and signed by Beckham. Judge Brown refused to vacate.

There are several murder cases set for this term of court, among them being that of Dee and Wiley Baker, the alleged Clay county feudists, and Geo. Cole, for the murder of Town Marshall Tom Roach, on December 31, 1898.

A Fruitless Attempt.

An attempt was made on Tuesday night, the 24th inst. to rob the National Deposit Bank, at Sobree. The burglars used nitro-glycerine and blew off the front slab of the safe door, but their efforts to accomplish anything further were fruitless. The safe has a time combination and is burglar proof. Had it not been for this the robbers would have made a large haul.

Dr. G. W. Young to Speak.

Rev. G. W. Young, of Winchester, Ky., will talk to the people of Earlington, Friday night, April 20th, at the M. E. Church, South, on State Temperance work. Dr. Young is one of the finest preachers in the state and never fails to interest those who hear him. If you miss his talk you will miss a treat. Be sure to hear him.

When the Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, the former leader of the Democracy, first arrived in Congress he insisted upon the sergeant-at-arms deducting from his salary for those days on which he was absent. Now, this Democratic statesman who makes a specialty of the Constitution and glories in being better than his colleagues, can go off on a campaigning tour for a seat in the Senate and draw his Congressional salary without doing his conscience the least bit of violence. The Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey as a reformer is sadly lacking in staying qualities.

The Republican "clean sweeps" in the Mississippi Valley do not indicate a revolt because the Republicans in Congress have not adopted free trade with Porto Rico to suit the Democrats and establish a dangerous precedent.

Liberty League at London.

London, Ky., April 9.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the courthouse here today at which a liberty league was organized for Laurel county. Nearly 500 persons, representing all political parties, were present and participated in the meeting. The following resolutions were reported and unanimously adopted:

We pledge ourselves to use all our efforts to secure the repeal of this partisan election law, known as the "Goebel law," and that we vote for no one for any county or State office who is in favor of it and to stand bravely and courageously for the inalienable rights of freemen in Kentucky.

After the resolutions were adopted the chairman announced that those desiring to become members of the liberty league, would have the secretary enroll their names and as all present were eager to become members of the organization it was necessary to appoint several enrolling clerks to accommodate the large audience. Steps were taken to organize in each precinct of the county.

Misses May Bradley and Ruth Plain, of Madisonville, were in the city one day last week in the interest of their church.

USE PRICKLY ASH BITTERS FOR KIDNEY DISEASE, STOMACH TROUBLE, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, IT CURES.

Does anybody know of a piece of general legislation proposed or promoted by Mr. Bryan? The gentleman from Nebraska served in Congress for two terms and in his entire time talking for prohibition.

Prof. E. B. Bourland will fill Eld. I. H. Teel's appointment at Mortons Gap next Sunday. He will also fill Eld. Teel's appointment here the fourth Sunday in this month.

Rev. Jas. A. Burden preached to a large audience at the General Baptist church last Sunday night from the text, "What is that to thee, follow thou me." The sermon was well received.

Election returns last week were received with great satisfaction by Republicans in Washington, especially the gains in Nebraska and Kansas. They are valuable straws as indicating the trend of sentiment in the far West, where the people seem to be content with a national policy that has resulted in universal prosperity.

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The first thing to do when you find your stomach "out of order" is to be careful about your eating for a few days and use

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Common sense will tell you that to cure stomach troubles a medicine must be used that will strengthen the digestive organs, and such a remedy is Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder.

It goes right to the root of the difficulty and is the only easy, safe and reliable remedy on the market for the treatment of this disease.

For sale by all druggists and dealers generally or by mail on receipt of price, 25 cents 25 bottles \$3.00.

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PERSONAL.

Elder I. H. Teel left Monday for the State of Colorado, where he goes to hold a series of meetings.

Misses Inez Dean and Mary Motherhead spent Monday in Madisonville.

Charles Gordon was in the county seat one day this week.

Misses Bessie Arnold and Modest Buchanan, of Madisonville, visited relatives in Earlington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cozart and children, Lennie, Leslie and Master Everett, visited in Webster county last week.

Rev. B. F. Wilson and Mrs. Henry Livingston, of Hanson, attended the funeral of Rev. W. C. Wilson's child last Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Victory and daughter, Miss Beattie, and Miss Pauline Davis were in Evansville one day this week.

Mrs. W. E. Burr and daughter, Miss Sue were in Madisonville, shopping, Saturday.

Misses Nannie and Frankie Stokes, Fannie McGregor and Nellie Root, William Campbell and Claude Oldham were in Madisonville Friday.

Walter Powers, of Madisonville, spent Friday evening with friends here.

Conductor C. B. Moody has recovered and is back on the Providence run.

Dr. Cordier, of Kansas City, Mo., has been visiting his mother here for the past few days. He stands high in his profession and his Hopkins county friends are pleased to learn of his success.

Messadmes W. S. McGary and Arthur Cole were in Madisonville this week.

William Hancock was in Central City last Sunday, visiting his wife and young son.

Mr. Mulhauser, the popular representative of Armour and Co., was here calling on our merchants this week.

M. Cain, of Mortons Gap, was in the city Monday.

Miss Jennie Goswick, of Richland, visited Mrs. W. T. Neal the past week.

Representative Rogers, of Christian county, was in the city Tuesday.

J. S. McCulley, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday afternoon.

Representative Ben T. Robinson, of Mortons Gap, was here one day this week.

Mrs. R. J. McCulley has been suffering with rheumatism for several days.

Mrs. Al Rutland, of Empire, visited her mother here this week.

Mrs. Margaret Starks and son, of Colorado, are visiting relatives here.

Thomas Wooten and children are on the sick list.

Jesse Stodghill has the measles.

Mrs. John B. Evans and daughters, Ethel and Lillie, were in Madisonville yesterday.

Mrs. Rebecca Browning has returned from South Carolina, where she spent the winter with one of her sons.

Mrs. Christine Ross, of Madisonville, spent one day this week with friends here.

Miss Lula Jordan, of Russellville, is visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Fawcett, this week.

F. B. Harris, of Mortons Gap, was here yesterday.

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Gold Collar Button.
Mailed free for 5 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Made of rolled gold and with mother-of-pearl back; suitable alike for ladies and gentlemen. This shape is handy and popular.

Daisy Neck-Pin.
Genuine Hard-Enamel and Gold.
For 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The illustration is only two-thirds actual size. Color a delicate pink, with steel setting and gold trimmings. Best enamel finish, stylish and durable.

"The Lion's Bride."
Mailed free for 12 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. An unusually nice picture, from the brush of the noted German artist, Gabriel von Heide. The picture is a beautiful scene, and we send with each picture a handsome folder, containing copy of the poem and telling all about it. Size, 10x16 inches.

"Dorothy and Her Friends."
A bright, cheery picture.
For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A bright, cheery picture, representing a little girl playing with her dolls and her rabbits. The picture is a beautiful scene, and we send with each picture a handsome folder, containing copy of the poem and telling all about it. Size, 10x16 inches.

50-Foot Clothes Line.
Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

Stylish Belt-Buckle.
Handsomely gold-plated, with steel setting, with Roman figures, and set with ruby colored jewel in the center. This will be welcomed for "dressed-up" occasions by the ladies who like very different colored shades. The gold-finish goes well with any of them. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Ladies' Apron.
Made of good quality lawn, with elaborate patterns bound into book form with sheets of tissue paper between. The apron is a very superior and stylish article. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Fruit Picture.
Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

Box of Colored Crayons.
For 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Fine wax crayons, fifteen different colors, accompanied with a book of fine pictures for coloring. Each crayon is wrapped with tissue paper to prevent breakage.

Ladies' Scissors.
Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Razor.
Given for 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A first-class razor, made of best English steel, and extra hollow-ground.

Rubber Dressing Comb.
For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Length, 7 inches, full size and weight, made of genuine India rubber, finely illustrated for use in the household.

Game "India."
Similar to "Pacheco," which has been played in eastern countries since before the dawn of history. The illustration contains the plan of the game, with usual counters, dice and dice-cups accompanying it. A game which people never tire of playing. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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See it Fly!
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FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

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In the Senate, on the 6th, after the morning hour, the unfinished business, the Spooner Philippine bill, was taken up. Mr. Lodge gave notice that on the 11th, he would ask the Senate either then to vote upon the measure or fix a time for a later vote upon it. Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then resumed, but without disposing of it, the Senate, after a short executive session, adjourned. The House, after four days' debate, the substitute for the Senate bill providing for a territorial form of government for Hawaii was passed, after unsuccessful attempts at amendment.

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COURT OF APPEALS DECISION.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals decides in favor of the Democrats. One Dissenting.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—The court of appeals handed down a decision in the governor case in favor of the democrats. The opinion is by six of the judges, four democrats and two republicans. One republican, Durelle, dissented.

The other two republican judges, Burnam and Guffey, gave a separate opinion from the democratic judges, but which agreed with the democratic members in its conclusion.

Judge Holston wrote the opinion of the court. The concurrence of Judges Burnam and Guffey with the four democratic judges was not entirely cordial, but to the republicans especially, and there is much speculation now as to whether the talked-of appeal to the supreme court will be prosecuted.

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OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

John Jeffers Owens, aged 82 years, died at his home, near Paris, Ill., Monday.

Isaac Ewing, residing near Sidney, Mo., died of hydrophobia caused by a snake bite.

The naval prize court released 24 captured vessels and declared 27 ships lawful prizes.

It is now asserted that the mammoth Carnegie-Frick and Cramp's works will be combined.

The Indian appropriation bill, which of the contract educational amendment, passed the Senate.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary will visit the German emperor at Berlin in a short time.

James Crow, a prominent farmer, of Vermeuse, Ill., was thrown from his wagon, Monday, and instantly killed.

Forty-two persons are known to have lost their lives in the Texas floods and many more are reported missing.

Former Congressman Charles A. Towne, of Duluth, Minn., is a candidate for democratic nomination for vice-president.

The ladies of St. Louis have announced their desire to have their sex represented on the Dewey reception committee.

The Russians and French are testing against Britain's use of the beta route and may make representations to Portugal.

An amendment to the Alaskan bill to deprive aliens of mineral rights in Alaska, was introduced in the Senate and caused much debate.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch told a Jewish congregation at Chicago that the Jewish union college may be removed from Cincinnati to Chicago.

Col. F. G. Osley, one of the best-known men in the commercial world of the south, died Monday night, at Bridgeport, Ala., of heart trouble.

In the case of Pett vs. The State of Minnesota the United States supreme court held the Minnesota Sunday closing law for barber shops to be valid.

High Wallace, one of the oldest men in Melan county, Ill., died at Bloomington, Monday, aged 84 years. He was born in Mercer county, Pa.

Lady Roberts will remain at Cape Town. The duke of Westminster, the duke of Marlborough and Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck have gone to the front.

Fifty-two prisoners who were captured at Bushof have arrived at Kilmelvey. Only three are Dutch, the others being Frenchmen, Germans and Italians.

Police Sergeant James J. McGlynn of St. Louis, was fined \$30 by Judge Spencer, for contempt of court, in assisting a prisoner within the precincts of the court.

Secretary W. M. Johnson has issued a call to the cattle growers of North America to meet in St. Louis next fall to organize an international cattle growers' association.

The estate of Joseph A. Maurer, a St. Louis barber, who was killed by the tornado of 1896, is claimed by two women, each of whom alleges she was his common-law wife.

The secretary of agriculture has testified to the senate an interesting statistical report on cotton consumption, and exportation relative to America and foreign countries.

Henry Love, a negro, detected robbing a secondhand store on the levee, at St. Louis, and was taken to an attempt to evade arrest. He was dragged out, almost drowned.

Rev. William F. Junkin, of Mount Airy, N. C., died Monday, of pneumonia. He was born in Philadelphia 59 years ago. He was a chaplain in the confederate army, and with General Jackson when he fell at Chancellorsville.

A Brilliant Deed. London, April 6.—Col. Porter, with 90 carabines and Scots Greys, and two guns, according to a Bloemfontein dispatch, performed a brilliant deed Sunday. He charged a large body of Boers and returned 30-odd British prisoners, including 11 officers, who had been captured the previous day. There were no casualties on the British side.

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The Rush of Modern Times.

The dire effect of the present driving rate at which life is forced along is beginning to show itself in two important directions. First, while the average of life is longer because of the improved condition of child life, the life of men and women, but especially men, is growing shorter. The pressure to go fast is making men old before their time and is laying many of them in the grave. Good John Woolman, the Quaker of the last century, used to say that God never meant men to toil and mope as they generally do for a living, and, somehow, we shall have to find a way to live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. This rush all day long is not life. Second, with this rapidity of pace we are told that originality is becoming rarer every year and "a casual type of mind" is being developed. The pleasures of the mind are being sacrificed to the necessities of order to live. The quieter and more meditative was suggested by Scripture profits both soul and body.—Christian.

To Those Who Hesitate. In every man's life there come moments when he is called to decide whether to go forward or to stand still. Timidity says, "Hesitate." Prudence says, "Wait till you are sure." Self-interest says, "You may hurt yourself. You may run risks. You may incur your prospects of worldly success." But conscience says, "The hour has come. Go and do your duty." And everything generous and noble in the heart responds and says, "Amen!"—Christian Union.

Protestants in Austria. From official reports of Protestant pastors in Austria for the period Jan. 1 to June 30, 1896, we learn that 1,576 men, 102 women and 238 children, or 2,725 in all, during that time left the Catholic church to become Protestants. In previous years the average accessions from all sources for the same period to Protestant churches were only 606. Among the converts is Alois Walch, formerly priest of the Servite order.—Bachmann.

Christian Discipleship. The acceptance of Christian power from the Lord and the exercise of it in the practical relations of home, of the church, of society and business, will take away the Lordship of life, the wear and friction and pain. In the home it will make heaven; in the church it will increase the power of worship and usefulness a hundredfold; in business it will relieve the weariness and burden. The hard things of life will be softened; the evil things and unkind things will lose their power to hurt. In every relation of life love will bring peace.

This is the crowning privilege of a Christian disciple. It is given to him to be a power in the world for good and to live in love and peace through the grace and mercy of the Lord. This more than all else must be felt by the world at large; it must be felt by the stranger and the children, and all will know the blessedness of Christian discipleship. The light will so shine that it cannot be hid.—Rev. William L. Worcester in Harper.

The Master's Pouch. It is said that once Mendelssohn came to see the great Preburch organ. The old custodian refused him permission to play upon the instrument, not knowing who he was. At length, however, he reluctantly granted him leave to play a few notes. Mendelssohn took his seat and soon the most wonderful music was breaking forth from the organ. The custodian was spellbound. He came up beside the great musician and said to him the most wonderful thing he had ever heard of. Mendelssohn, he said, humiliated, self-condemned, saying, "And I refused you permission to play upon my organ." There comes one to us and desires to use our lives and play upon them. But we withhold ourselves from him. He but brings from our souls heavenly music.—Christian Index.

Sin is Common. The Examiner says that there is much of superstition in this story that Dr. Stalker of Glasgow recently told. He was speaking of his early experiences as a minister: "Ira Rancho," he said, "I told with an old farmer who was a kind of chief man in the congregation. I have been trying to remember his name, but it has escaped me. I remember perfectly his appearance—a grand old highlander, really a remarkable looking man. I think I still have a photograph which he gave me himself that day. I was preaching of sin, and on the way home the old farmer was talking it all over to me in the most deeply interesting way, and I just caught him saying this: 'Ay' he said, 'Sin, sin! I wish we had another name for that, because the word has become so common that the thing no longer pierces our conscience.' Now, do you know, that stuck to me? It has come back to me hundreds of times since, and I believe it has helped me more to preach than whole books on the art of preaching, because it warned me to avoid hackneyed religious language and, instead of worn theological terms, to make use of words more fresh and modern."

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Paying as He Goes.

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Bill Sullivan shot and almost instantly killed his brother, near Sturgis, Sunday morning. It is said that they quarreled over money matters. The brothers were tinsmiths. The victim leaves a wife and one child.

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We are given the choice of a Easter lesson, but as the regular lesson happens to be a resurrection lesson and brings before us in the act of raising the dead Him who is the Resurrection and the Life, we will be content with it.

22. "Jairus, when he saw Him, fell at His feet." According to the harmonies, this incident took place not in the order in which we have it here, but after nearly every other lesson of this quarter. As we have said before, the order of events is not the order of time, for we know Him as truly God and truly man, God manifest in the flesh, Jesus Messiah, the world's Redeemer, after He had healed the demoniac at Gadara and had commissioned him to tell his friends at home how great things the Lord had done for him, the Gadarenes having brought Jesus to leave them. He reached the sea and found the people all waiting for Him (verses 18-21; Luke vii, 40). If a dose of usefulness seems to be for no reason closed, and he will surely open.

23. "He states his need and his request briefly and earnestly, and Jesus went with him. So did His disciples and much people. The sick child was an only daughter about 12 years of age, and she was dying (Luke vii, 42; Mark ix, 19). Our Lord might have said to Jairus as He said at Cana to the nobleman from Capernaum, "Go thy way, thy child liveth" (John iv, 50), but for some reason He went with Jairus. We must not think that our Lord has but one way of doing things and that because one has been helped or has had prayer answered in a certain way we must expect the same, but with perfect confidence in Him leave it all to Him. How gracious is our Lord, how ready to listen to the cry of distress!

24. "While He yet spoke there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said: 'Thy daughter is dead. Why troublest thou the Master any further?' He was speaking to a poor woman, who, as He walked toward the ruler's house, and pressed through the crowd behind Him and had touched the hem of His garment and been made whole. She was poor physically, for she had a disease which for 12 years had been sapping her life. She was poor financially, for she had spent all her living upon physicians who did her no good. Her living was gone and her life almost gone, but one touch of the garment of Him who is the Resurrection and the Life made her whole. She was dim and weak, but had perfect confidence in His power and willingness to heal her, and not only was she not disappointed, but He called her out and surprised and comforted her with the beautiful words: 'Daughter, be of good comfort. Thy faith hath made thee whole.' (Luke vii, 42; Mark ix, 24). He said, 'Thy faith hath made thee whole, as far as we know, when He addressed any one as "daughter."'

25. "The second story believeth. As soon as Jesus heard the people give Jairus the sad news this is what He said to him. Precious words for every troubled soul. What a comfort they were to me! Compare II Chron. xx, 29, and John ii, 40; xx, 29; Luke i, 45. Luke says that our Lord also added, 'And she shall be made whole' (Luke vii, 42). Therefore had the assurance that his desire was or was about to be granted. However impossible the thing may seem, faith says, 'I believe God that it shall be even as it was told me' (Acts xvii, 29) and is fully persuaded that God has promised Him is able to perform (Rom. ix, 21). That which cometh to God must believe. Without faith it is impossible to please Him (Heb. ii, 6).

26. The favored three were also with Him on the Mount of Transfiguration and in the garden are here the only witnesses among the twelve who are to live as near to Him as we are willing to, but it is a narrow way, and few there are that find it. The three who were with Him, for it means readiness to this present evil world, and but few believers think they can get into the kingdom of God at all. He is yet to love not (I John ii, 15-17). Yet the command of God, iii, 13, is to love.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week, Beginning April 15—Genesis i, by Rev. S. H. Newbold.

Genesis i, 1-5. "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." "And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep." "And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." "And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light." "And God saw that the light was good: and God divided the light from the darkness: and God called the light Day, and the darkness Night: and the evening and the morning were the first day."

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OUR COLORED CITIZENS.

Rev. Foster will preach the annual sermon for Hagar Chapter, Eastern Star, next Sunday.

Elder Davis preached here Tuesday night.

Rev. Villmore, of Columbia, Tenn., has been here several days, and has delivered some interesting sermons.

Remember the corner stone that will be laid by the Masons on the fifth Sunday.

The bishop found the lost sheep and led them out of the wilderness into the church of righteousness. How the hired devils of selfishness and destruction howled with helpless rage at the escape of their prey.

When the committee waited on Winking Delongue Purcell and requested him to deposit the thousands of dollars of help promised, in Mortons bank, with arrangements for the striking men to get the cash promised weekly, he replied he had no money; and furthermore, that the National organization only gave him \$800—all the money it had—to keep the present strike in Western Kentucky mines. Let the colored miner think what this means: \$800 among 2,500 workers without counting any in Hopkins county. Just 12 cents each to pay a miner for losing his job. What a cheap lot of miners, this \$250. Eight and one-half men for one dollar. Why, Doc Smith and Ed Lovan offered "\$30 for twenty diamond nuggets," and didn't get any. Hopkins county men come high, and are not fools, either.

Great credit is due Mr. W. H. Ross for his work in preventing honest Madisonville miners from being deceived and led astray by the lies of the gangs of walking delegates, who have roamed the streets of Madisonville for weeks past. Mr. Ross saved many men from losing good work and wages.

The principal work of the walking delegate is to draw a salary. He vigorously and continuously, and get men out of work. They always turn down—never build up a community. It did none, hearts good to hear Tom Wilson tell Purcell the truth, and expose his methods. Tom has

been through the fire of experience in Indiana, and knows what he is talking about.

Fifteen walking delegates from Central City—the Barnsley men who quit good work before they would sign a contract—the Oak Hill men who quit work because a driver could not abuse males with impunity—a lot of 12 cent men from Sturgis and Seabree—Purcell, Wood, Tate, Ed Lovan, Doc Smith, and numerous other truth-telling evangelists, with the liberal contribution from the National organization of 12 cents each, couldn't keep the Reinecke sheep in the wilderness when Doc Bishop went after them. All hail to the good Bishop and his good works. He saved many a wife and child from hunger and want.

After Purcell left the church Monday night, his dreams must have been troubled, for his temper next morning was bad. He "cussed," and his expressions of love for the "niggers" were not in line with his loving words of the days before. The influence of the church experience of the night before was lost. Purcell (alias Jones) has a bad temper, and his room-mate was shocked at his profanity.

B. He gets more than 12 cents. There will be a grand entertainment Saturday night, April 17, given by the members of Hagar Chapter. Admission 15 cents with lunch or 5 cents without lunch.

Bishop C. C. Petty delivered an excellent sermon to a large audience Sunday at the A. M. E. Z. Church.

Rev. J. S. Gilmore, of Columbia, Tenn., preached two able sermons at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Gilmore and I. E. Edmonson registered at the Public school Monday. Both made encouraging remarks at the meeting, and expressed themselves as well pleased with the school.

The country invest their capital in a way that will give employment to the poor, they place food and raiment in reach of thousands of people who would suffer if it were not for their aid, they help educate the children by paying educational taxes, and why is it the laborers wish to fight against

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that which gives them employment? The saloon-keeper takes food from their children, burden the poor with taxation for the support of almshouses, asylums and penitentiaries, and yet we never hear of a strike at them. They have taken all our earnings, honor and peace and yet we never murmur at them.

We poor people have nothing to fight capital with, for we have defeated our earnings with the saloon-keeper.

The mining corporation can live without the laborers for years, but can the laborers live without employment for two months?

MORTONS GAF.

Rev. J. H. Martin filled his regular appointment at the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday night.

Miss Octave Coleman went to Earlington Saturday.

B. F. Sharber went to Hopkinsville last week.

Richard Brown and wife went to Hopkinsville last week.

Rev. Wm. Dickson has returned from a little journey.

W. H. Patterson went to Madisonville Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Lue Watson has returned from Crofton.

Mrs. Sue Metcalf has returned from Crofton.

Mrs. W. H. Hopson visited her brother in Madisonville Saturday.

Dan Grimes was here Sunday.

Arthur Boddy and John Bass were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Sely Moore went to Earlington Monday.

Richard McNary has returned from Greenville.

Mrs. Queen Griffin is improving.

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